



God chooses ordinary people—**that means YOU** — to serve Him in a variety of professional church careers.

“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them” (EPH. 2:10 ESV).

WHERE SHOULD I GO to prepare for a church work career?

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What Can I Do?

*It seems like **EVERYONE** — Mom and Dad, my teachers, my friends — keeps asking me about **MY FUTURE**. That seems like a long way off, **BUT IS IT?***

>When I'm think about MY FUTURE, I WANT TO PREPARE FOR A CAREER THAT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE. I don't mind being called silly if I'm able to REACH OUT TO SOMEONE who might never know THE LOVE OF JESUS! I'd like to HELP PEOPLE who are hurting — to tell them HOW MUCH GOD LOVES US — to show them what Jesus Christ has done for us. I WANT TO SERVE GOD!<



HOW CAN I USE THE GIFTS AND TALENTS GOD HAS GIVEN ME TO SERVE HIM? THERE ARE SO MANY GOOD OPTIONS!

PASTOR

Serves through preaching, administering the Sacraments, teaching, counseling, visiting the sick and many other ministry activities; many pastors serve as military or institutional chaplains, foreign missionaries, church administrators, professors or campus pastors.

TEACHER

Teaches classes in Lutheran early childhood centers, elementary schools, high schools or colleges; can use talents as a foreign missionary and in a variety of areas in the school and congregation and is a constant role model for their students.

DEACONESS

Fills roles of counseling, teaching, administration, evangelism and mercy/social service within parishes, hospitals, welfare institutions, college campuses and foreign mission fields.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Coordinates with the pastor to establish education programs, including planning and organizing a congregation's Sunday school, Bible classes, midweek programs, vacation Bible school, music program, or youth and outdoor ministries.

DIRECTOR OF PARISH MUSIC

Leads or plays music for worship services, conducts choirs and musical groups, and helps the pastor plan worship services.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Develops and directs the witnessing efforts — sharing how much God loves us — of one or more congregations and helps new members become involved in the congregations; can use talents as a foreign missionary.

DIRECTOR OF FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Serves as a partner on a ministry team, leads discussion groups on family life topics, counsels parents and children, organizes Christ-centered family programs, and influences educational experiences throughout the congregation.

LAY MINISTER

Helps in many areas of church life, often filling the roles of church business administrator, evangelism coordinator, pastoral assistant, administrator of homes for the aged or Bible translator.

